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In re US Patent No.: 5,686,726
 Serial No. 07/911,405
 Filed : July 10, 1992
 For: COMPOSITION OF MATTER OF A
 POPULATION OF MULTIPLY CHARGED IONS...
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37 CFR 1.28(c) PETITION RE ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicant through inadvertent and unintentional error did not notify the PTO that applicant's status changed from small to large entity on or about March 1, 1995.

Pursuant to CFR 1.28(c) submission of the deficiency according to the following calculation is hereby made.

The fees which applicant paid since that time are as follows:

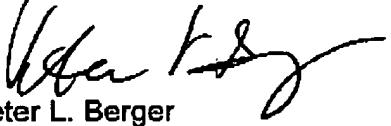
Small Entity Petition for Revival Fee	\$ 55.00
Issue Fee	\$ 625.00
Petition for Revival Fee	\$ 625.00
Two Month Extension of Time	\$ 185.00
First Maintenance Fee	\$ 425.00
Second Maintenance Fee	<u>\$1,150.00</u>
Total	\$3,065.00

The current fees are as follows:

Large Entity Petition for Revival Fee	\$1,500.00
Issue Fee	\$1,400.00
Petition for Revival Fee	\$1,500.00
Two Month Extension of Time	\$ 450.00
First Maintenance Fee	\$ 900.00
Second Maintenance Fee	<u>\$2,300.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,050.00</u>
Difference	\$4,985.00

Our credit card payment form to cover the above deficiency is enclosed. However, should there be any further charges in connection with the filing of this application, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account number 02-2105.

Respectfully submitted,
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